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Subject: Closure of Gary Development Corporation case (IND 077 005 916).

Diana,

I got an update from IDEM on GDC. I spoke to Tom Daugherty (317/ 232-7957) who is the new project manager for this site. According to Tom, IDEM plans to spend some internal resources to conduct a topographic survey of the landfill to determine the drainage pattern. Based on the results, IDEM will allocate approximately \$5,000 from the facility's trust fund to take care of some emergency situations, such as seepage control. IDEM intends to transfer the money into the Indiana Department of Transportation's (IDOT) account for that agency to conduct the work. If IDOT is not able to conduct the work, the money will be given to a contractor who would do the emergency work. Given that the remaining money from the trust fund is not sufficient to do the necessary capping of the landfill (approximately \$35,000), IDEM will not initiate any capping activities at this moment. According to Tom, it is possible that additional funding that may become available to IDEM in the future could be diverted into this project to conduct the necessary cap upgrades. However, that situation is not anticipated soon.

Based on this update, it appears that this case can be considered closed and no further action is needed by U.S. EPA.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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